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- (g) Assisting aged individuals with disabilities, and members of at-risk populations, including the homeless;
- (h) Conserving limited resources;
- (i) Improving individual, child, and family nutrition and wellness;
- (j) Understanding the impact of new technology on life and work;
- (k) Applying consumer and home-making education skills to jobs and careers;
- (l) Other needs to be determined by the State board of vocational education; and
- (m) Developing child growth and development centers.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2420a(4))

§ 426.6 What activities does the Secretary fund under the Community-Based Organization Projects?

- (a) The Secretary supports projects that assist disadvantaged youths in preparing for technical and professional health careers.
- (b) The Secretary may require partnerships described in § 426.2(b)(1) to provide in-kind contributions from participating schools, institutions, and businesses and to involve health professionals serving as instructors and counselors.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2420a(5))

§ 426.7 What activities does the Secretary fund under the Agriculture Action Centers?

The Secretary supports model Agriculture Action Centers that provide improved access to vocational education programs and that—

- (a) Assist individuals—
 - (1) Who are adversely affected by farm and rural economic downturns;
 - (2) Who are dislocated from farming; and
 - (3) Who are dislocated from agriculturally related businesses and industries that are adversely affected by farm and rural economic downturns;
- (b) Provide services, including—
 - (1) Crisis management counseling and outreach counseling that would include members of the family of the affected individual;
 - (2) Evaluation of vocational skills and counseling on enhancement of these skills;

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- (3) Assistance in obtaining training in basic, remedial, and literacy skills;
- (4) Assistance in seeking employment and training in employment-seeking skills; and
- (5) Assistance in obtaining training related to operating a business or enterprise;
- (c) Provide for formal and on-the-job training to the extent practicable; and
- (d) Are coordinated with activities and discretionary programs under title III of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1651 *et seq.*).

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2420a(6))

§ 426.8 What regulations apply?

The following regulations apply to the Cooperative Demonstration Program:

- (a) The regulations in this part 426.
- (b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 400.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2420a)

§ 426.9 What definitions apply?

The definitions in 34 CFR 400.4 apply to this part.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2420a)

Subpart B [Reserved]

Subpart C—How Does the Secretary Make an Award?

§ 426.20 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?

- (a) The Secretary evaluates an application on the basis of the criteria in § 426.21, § 426.22, § 426.23, or § 426.24.
- (b) The Secretary may award up to 100 points, including a reserved 15 points to be distributed in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section, based on the criteria in § 426.21, § 426.22, § 426.23, or § 426.24.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this section, the maximum possible score for each criterion is indicated in parentheses after the heading for each criterion.
- (d) For each competition, as announced in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the Secretary may assign the reserved 15 points among the